

HUERTA CURIOUS AS TO NEXT MOVE, BUT NOT ANXIOUS

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ades and intervention coming from Havana and Vera Cruz, there has been no sign of any activity at the Navy or War Departments which might be expected to precede adoption of any such radical steps by the administration. Moreover, it has been intimated in official quarters that only by direction of Congress would such a step be taken.

Officials still decline to give any information as to what has been accomplished by William Bayard Hale in his conference at Nogales with General Carranza and his Constitutional cabinet.

State Department advices made public to-day indicated that the insurrectionary movement is spreading rapidly, not only in the north of Mexico, but to the south and east.

This last development is regarded here as very important, because the success of the Constitutionalists in obtaining possession of the rich oil fields in the East and some deep water port on the gulf coast would enormously strengthen them from a military point of view, the former insuring them a full treasury and the latter an easy means of supplying themselves with munitions of war from Europeans in the West Indies.

The State Department is looking for news of the Constitutionalists in Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, which would complete the rebel control of the Northern tier of Mexican states. Consular reports to-day from Vera Cruz stated that all bridges between Tampico and Victoria had been destroyed, train traffic totally suspended and the tracks to the north and south of Victoria torn up. The city is about 100 miles Northwest of Tampico, and it is understood the safety of a considerable number of foreigners is threatened by the military operations there.

War Department strategists are puzzling over the lack of activity by Federal forces in Mexico, who appear to be offering no substantial resistance to the triumphant southward sweep of insurgents.

President Wilson and the Cabinet to-day discussed the Mexican situation, but Cabinet members said afterwards the discussion was general in nature, and no concrete conclusion was reached.

Talk of blockade of Mexican ports was revived to-day, but high officials said such a step had not been determined upon.

City Has Hour of Terror.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Mexico City, November 18.—This city had an hour of terror to-night. Five explosions were heard in rapid succession all over the central part of the city. Immediately there was a great sensation, for the noise of the explosions and the hurrying of soldiers through the streets gave the impression that actual fighting must be in progress.

Quiet was restored when it was known that five oil tank cars on the Mexican Railroad, which had caught fire in the freight yard, had exploded. Five men were killed as a result of the accident.

The freight yards are close to the main passenger station. The fire was caused by a spark from the electric motor pump which was being used to transfer oil from one car to another.

HUERTA'S ORDER MAY FORCE ACTION

If Mexican Congress Meets, President Wilson Likely to Show His Hand.

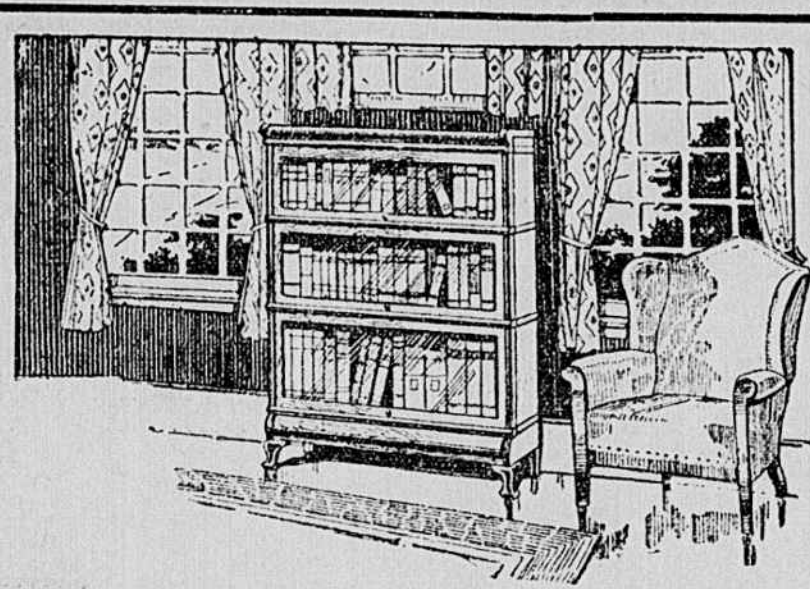
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 18.—While the President still maintains silence as to his policy in Mexico it is believed in official circles that the meeting of the Mexican Congress in defiance of his wishes will force his hand to-morrow. It is pointed out that if Huerta's order that Congress organize will have no one with which to deal further, the President has declared all along that he has been dealing with a defunct government. The Mexican government of to-morrow, according to the understanding here, cannot be recognized, even if it be defunct and there is no other government in Mexico.

Naval authorities to-day say that President Wilson cannot order a blockade of the Mexican ports without authority of Congress.

This statement was made by officials in view of the report after the Cabinet meeting to-day that the President was within a few days to send additional ships to the East and West coasts of Mexico to establish such blockades.

The President and his Cabinet discussed the Mexican situation to-day, but it was stated after the meeting that there had been no radical change in the attitude of this government towards Mexico.

Secretary Bryan said that there was no confirmation here of the report that General Blanquet was about to supersede Huerta. Secretary Bryan also declined point blank to state whether the President would move otherwise than he has done. In the event that both houses of the Mexican



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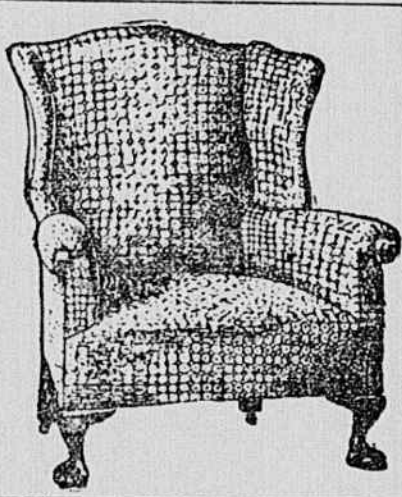
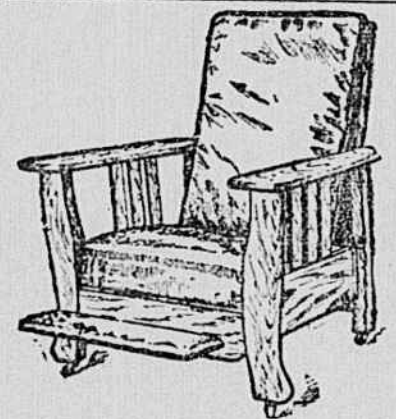
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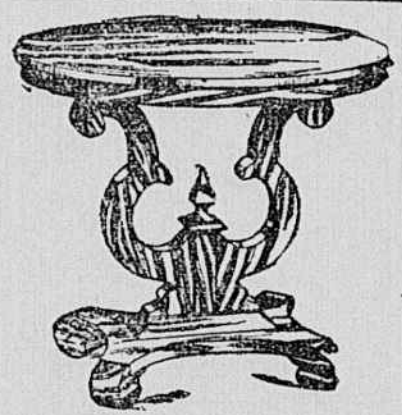
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Congress proceed to business, as they now have a quorum in both branches.

The arrival of the German cruiser Bremen last night at Tampico is explained to-day on the theory that it was at that city that the first danger of Europeans would develop, and Germany wanted to be on the ground to take care of her own affairs. All the reports indicated that there would be a severe battle at Tampico, and, perhaps, a renewal of the conduct of the Mexicans at Torreon, which caused Germany and Spain to call the attention of the United States to the facts and ask protection for their citizens.

The naval activity of Germany is all the more notable because the United States has the battleship Nebraska off Tampico for the purpose of protecting

American citizens and other foreign residents.

The news as to Tampico comes to-day from Vera Cruz whence it is stated "that all bridges between Tampico and Victoria have been destroyed, train traffic totally suspended and tracks to the north and south of Victoria torn up."

Further news comes through the State Department "of an impending attack upon Mazatlan." Germany is active again in this neighborhood, and has ordered a cruiser to take care of her citizens on the west coast.

Little Invincible Wins.

The Little Invincible played the Little Giants of Church Hill yesterday afternoon on the Richmond College campus, the Little Invincibles being victorious by the score of 8 to 0. The star playing by Bauer, of the Little Invincibles.

Why Fool Your Money Away?

People Spending Money for Relief Found a Cure in Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm.

Here is a report of Mr. J. E. Taylor, who resides at 146 Bank Street, Norfolk, Va.: By occupation a painter and decorator; has been a sufferer with kidney trouble for the past eight years; would have to get up at night six or eight times to void urine, which caused a smarting, burning sensation; back lame, sore and stiff, especially in the morning, at times so bad he could not work; has been losing flesh, growing weaker; at times felt despondent, for during all these long years he has spent his money for temporary relief. Pills, pellets, plasters, salves, oils—all of which have been only a relief, some not even that. He called at the drug

store where the marvelous cures of catarrh, rheumatism, kidney, liver, stomach and bladder troubles, indigestion, constipation are being reported, and procured one bottle of Quaker Herb Extract, one Oil of Balm, and after eight days' use reports he is just getting along fine; don't have any more pains in the back; don't have to get up at night; his bowels are acting fine, appetite good, sleep refreshing—in fact, feels 100 per cent better every way.

Another remarkable report is Mr. W. F. Lassiter, who keeps a grocery store at Fayette Avenue, South Norfolk. Has had catarrh of the head, roaring, ringing noises, a nasty slimy mucus dripping down in throat caused hawking, spitting all the time; stom-

ach would bleed; belching, lump of lead feeling in pit of stomach; palpitation of heart, shortness of breath, dizziness, a headache, no appetite, losing flesh. For ten past three years has taken enough medicine to fill a barrel, but nothing ever gave much relief. He started using Quaker Herb Extract, and to-day reports a wonderful improvement—in fact, he has got relieved of all that debilitated, despondent feeling, and says Quaker Herb Extract is the only medicine that has ever reached his case. Quaker Herb Extract, \$6.00 for six bottles, three for \$2.50, or \$1.00 per bottle. Oil of Balm, 50c. Call to-day at Tragle's Drug Store, 317 East Broad Street, for these wonderful Quaker Herb Remedies.—Advertisement.

CARRANZA CANNOT LOCATE IN JUAREZ

General Villa, Who Holds the City, Prefers to Work Out His Own Salvation.

MUCH ALARM IN EL PASO

Presence of Mexican Rebels' Big Army Across the Border Frightens Citizens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

El Paso, November 18.—General Villa will not permit General Venustiano Carranza, self-styled Constitutional President of Mexico, to establish his provisional capital at Juarez. In a long distance telephone talk Tuesday afternoon, General Villa assured General Carranza of his undying loyalty to the Constitutional cause, but intimated that he would prefer to work out his own destiny in his own way until peace had been restored in Mexico. He said he did not believe he could do as good work in stamping out Huertism as he is now doing if he were hampered by the politicians who would be sure to flock to Juarez if it were made the provisional capital. General Villa said at the time the officers of the army that General Carranza agreed with him fully and would continue to maintain his capital at Hermosillo, or at the post of Nogales on the Arizona boundary.

In this, Villa's attitude is correct, but his attitude has angered the ardent members of the Carranza Junta in El Paso, who now profess to believe that Villa to be a dictator, and will be satisfied with nothing short of recognition as leader of the anti-Huerta revolt in Northern Mexico.

Mr. Christopher Segerson, of El Paso, mother of the boy Charles Segerson, who was shot and killed during the attack on Juarez last Sunday morning, was given \$500 (Mexican) by General Villa this afternoon as partial indemnity for her loss, promising more "when the Constitutionalists win."

Massing of Troops.

The massing of Villa's troops at Juarez continues, and is causing genuine alarm in El Paso. Scores of telegrams were sent to Washington to-day protesting against the weakening of the garrison by sending the Second Cavalry to Fort Ethan Allen, and asking that so far from depleting the garrison, it be increased. Villa has now 7,500 men, with thirteen big guns and eighteen machine guns, opposed to which force the United States has the Second Cavalry, not yet supplied with mounts, a squadron of the Thirtieth Cavalry, four field pieces and three machine guns.

Should Villa deem it the proper thing to do, or should the men lost afforded by the banks, stores and warehouses of El Paso prove a temptation, it is believed he could take the town temporarily at any rate.

It is not probable that he will attempt it, but the presence of his comparatively large undisciplined army is looked upon as a menace, and the government at Washington is being urged to do something toward making El Paso feel safe from attack.

A thorough search of Juarez was made to-day for J. H. Franke, a missing ex-alderman of Chicago, but he was not found. The bodies of the two unidentified foreigners killed Saturday morning during the attack on the city were exhibited, but neither proved to be that of the missing Chicagoan.

Villa's threat to take over the line of Mexico and Northwestern Railroad, a New York and Canadian property, and rebuild it and operate it if the company did not do so, had the desired effect, and the work of repairs was begun to-day. Nearly 100 buildings will require to be rebuilt, and many miles of track laid before trains can pass over it, and Villa has given but three weeks in which to do the work.

PEOPLE ON BALMES RESCUED BY MEANS OF HUMAN LADDER

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ing the night on the deck of the Balmes, while a number of the women rescued were almost naked when taken aboard the Pannonia, and all were suffering from the effects of the night. Captain Ruiz then asked me to convey him to Bermuda and asked me not to leave him, for he said the Balmes was in constant danger of being blown up. He reported the fire as gaining steadily, and made ready to abandon the ship at an instant's notice. He said it was imperative to keep the hatches closed, and that made all effectual fire fighting impossible. This worked great hardship on the men in the foreroom, many of whom suffered asphyxia, although they were relieved every fifteen minutes. The crew on the Balmes struggled gallantly, and not a man offered to desert his post, and for this reason they were able to average about ten knots.

Anxiety Is Intense.

The strain and anxiety of all persons on both boats was intense during the next three days. I sent a radio to the deck-yard at Bermuda asking for tugs to meet us, and at 6 A. M. on the 16th we sighted the lights of the tugs. When the tugs came up to us the passengers gave a great demonstration.

The parting from the Balmes was most touching, for we were cheered by about 2,000, who had gathered to see the Balmes, and I received numerous congratulations by radio on behalf of my crew which I appreciated deeply. I feel that I did only my simple duty toward the Balmes and I am unable to express my gratitude to Captain Ruiz for his congratulations.

TROMBONE NOTES BY WIRELESS HEARD

First Sounds to Be Transmitted Across Atlantic Ocean on New Instrument.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, November 18.—The first sounds to be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean were notes of a trombone. This was heard to-day after the report that Marconi had succeeded in transmitting vocal sounds between

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Six months ago, according to J. H. Taylor, engineer connected with the local offices of the Marconi Company, Marconi and his assistants took their wireless telephone apparatus down to the Clifton station in Ireland, and made their first test with the Canadian station at Glace Bay.

At the latter station it was impossible to hear any of the vocal sounds sent out from Ireland, and the operators were then told by wireless to listen while some one played a trombone near the transmitter.

Very faintly the sounds could be distinguished. The difference between this test and the one made on Monday shows the progress made in the past six months.

Mr. Taylor also said that it was now possible to work at a speed of 100 words per minute across the Atlantic by wireless telegraph between the Irish and Canadian station, and that messages were sent in each direction at the same time, giving a total capacity of 200 words a minute. This

is about six times as much capacity as any single cable.

This speed has been made possible by means of the dictograph. The dots and dashes running at high speed are passed through an amplifier and then recorded upon the cylinder of the dictograph. The cylinder is then attached to another machine and run at a slower speed while the operator translates the message.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

French Aviator Turns Somersaults in Air While Carrying Passenger.
Paris, November 18.—Maurice Chevallard, a French aviator, established a new record to-day for turning somersaults in the air by carrying a passenger in his machine. He accomplished an aerial loop twice in brilliant fashion, going through the performance apparently with as much ease as if he were alone.

DANVILLE CITIZEN HURT.

Danville, Va., November 18.—W. Y. Noel, one of the most prominent citizens of this city was seriously, but it is not thought fatally, injured this

afternoon in an altercation with Jerry Hughes, colored, on Lynn Street, when he was struck on the head with a spoke from a wagon wheel.

Mr. Noel was taken unconscious to his residence, the negro making his escape. The trouble arose over Hughes interfering with some hands in the tobacco factory, he resenting being called down by Mr. Noel.

MAY KEEP \$10,000 PEARL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, November 18.—Mrs. Julia Vatable may keep her \$10,000 pink pearl. A jury in the Supreme Court to-day reported in Justice Donnelly that the evidence was not sufficient to prove that her pearl is the same one which was stolen from them in 1907. Nissen claimed that the valuable pearl was one of those stolen by J. Edward Boeck.

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